

## A REMARKABLE STORY

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**He Declares That He Saw the Trunk**  
Containing the Doctor's Remains Part  
Into the Wagon and Afterward  
Dropped Into the Catch Basin

CHICAGO, June 22.—An important witness in the Cronin case has "turned up." He is George C. Crook, a newsagent running on one of the railroads coming in at the Union depot. His story is to the effect that the night of May 21 he was in the city on business with his sweetheart, and that happening along Ashland avenue, he saw three men loading the trunk into the rear of the Carlson coach, and that he saw about half an hour later the same men dumping the contents of the trunk into the catch basin in which the body of Dr. Cronin was found. He also saw the men enter the car and saw that they will be able to identify them; and that his female companion also saw them, and that she, too, will be able to identify them.

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Brooks' explanation of his failure to tell his story before is that he was afraid of losing his life, as he believed the men concerned in the murder were so desperate they would kill any one who they thought might turn up as a witness against them. He said the knowledge he possessed had so weighed on his mind that he could not keep it to himself any longer, and believing it was a duty he owed himself and the community, he had at last decided to tell all he had seen. His first stimulant

promised him. His story was partially told at the Delplaine-Street Station about 9 o'clock last night. Its importance was appreciated at once, and the man was sent to Chief Hubbard, with whom he was kept until nearly midnight. He described the three men whom he saw, and his description of one is said to fit Burke, the Winnipeg prisoner.

**DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS.**

**Changes Made in the Personnel of the Commissioners' Office.**

This afternoon the Commissioners made the following appointments and promotions:

Louis Besseau, to be inspector of property, at \$1,400 per annum, payable out of the general street improvements.

W. T. McNeill, to be inspector at \$1,200 vice Besseau, promoted.

Miss M. S. West, to be clerk at \$1,200 per annum.

Monroe L. Fox, to be clerk in the Engineer Department at \$900 per annum.

All of these appointments date from the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1.

**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.**

New York, June 22.—Money closed at 2½ per cent., the only rate for the day. Exchange steady; posted rates, 48½¢-49¢; actual rates, 48½¢-48¾¢ for sixty days and 48½¢-48¾¢ for demand. Governments closed steady; currency 6s. 118 bid; 4s. coupon

The stock market opened active this morning, but the activity did not last long. Before 11 o'clock the market became very dull and so continued to the close. In the first hour N. E., Atchison, St. Paul and the sugar trust were the features. The opening prices were 4 to 7 per cent. higher, but nearly all of the improvement was lost by 12 o'clock. The closing prices were in

The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., 621 F street northwest:

Can. Pacific	56	56	Northwest	109	109
Can. South			Omaha		
Can. Pacific	36	36	do. pfd.		

Del. & Hud.	149	147	Reading	491	506
Erle	277	277	R. & W. Pt.	252	252
Jersey Cen.	112	112	do. pfd.	84	84
L. & N.	763	763	St. Paul	711	711
L. S.	1032	1035	Tex. Pac.		
M., K. & T.			Union Pac.	612	612
Mo. Pac.	741	743	W. Union	295	295
N. Y. & N. E.	514	514	Petroleum	889	889
N. Y. Cen.			Am. Cot. & d.	582	582

The Chicago Market.			
Open.		Close.	
Wheat	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Barley	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Oats	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Flour	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2

July.....	781	774	July.....	11 70	11 72
Aug.....	757	754	Aug.....	11 75	11 80
Sept.....	754	751	Sept.....	11 87	11 87
CORN.			LAND.		
July.....	342	344	July.....	6 55	6 55
Aug.....	351	351	Aug.....	6 62	6 62
Sept.....	353	352	Sept.....	6 70	6 73

July.....	Oct 7	Oct 8		
Aug.....	Oct 7	Oct 8		
Sept.....	Oct 7	Oct 8		

**Washington Stock Exchange.**  
 Miscellaneous bonds—W. & G. H. R.  
 Co. 10000 Mortgage Hall Assn. 10000 3M...

Market Co., 111; Wash. Market Co., Imp.  
bonds, 6c, 121; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 103.  
Wash. Lt. Infantry, 2d, 65; W. Gas Light  
Co. bonds, 122; W. Gas Light Co. bonds  
script, 120.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Wash-  
ington, 350; Bank of Republic, 225; Metrop-

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 41; Frank  
lin, 40; Metropolitan, 70; National Union

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 44; Georgetown Gas, 46½; U. S. Electric Light, 90.

Telephone stocks—Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone, 100; Arlington, 170; Corcoran, 62; Columbia, 154; German American, —; Potomac Telephone, 92; Riggs, 81.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market Co., 10; Washington Brick Mach. Co., 260; Great Falls Ice Co., 160; Bu Run Panorama Co., —; Real Estate Tit Insurance Co., —; Columbia Title Insurance Co., 6; National Safe Depos

**Six Years for Manslaughter.**  
PITTSBURG, Pa., June 22.—Ex-Cashier Voigt of the wrecked Farmers and Merchants South Side bank of Pittsburg, was this morning sentenced to six years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

**New York's Great Divorce Case.**  
New York, June 22.—In the suit for divorce brought by Charles S. Fitch against his wife the jury to-day reported that the wife was unable to agree. They stood 19 to 1 in favor of Mrs. Fitch.

Fair; cooler; northwesterly winds.

SPECIAL FORECAST.

Fair and cool weather may be expected till Monday in the lower lake region, the east Gulf and Atlantic States, except New England, where another cool, overcast day is predicted.

**To-Day's Temperature.**  
The thermometer at Scheller & Stevens,  
Ninth street and the Avenue, registered to-  
day, Oct. 20, 74.2°; 10 a. m., 73.5°; 2 p. m., 74.2°.

